CITY CHAT.

Daries at Taylor's. Truffic at Hess Bros'. Pork-Gilmore's-pork. Smosed halibut at Buncher's.

Wahl's medicated healing soap. Downing in "The Gladator" to-

Unniel Kelly has returned from

Lettuce, spinneh and 'omaloes, at

get the prize.

Buy 'em new, jure at cost, at

Lloyd & Stewart's. You can still find some nice furs at Lloyd & Stewart's.

Choice Catifornia grapes and pineapples at Buncher's.

Jersey sweet polatoes and Hotland cabbage at Buncher's.

A barrel of Best on Record floor in wood to be given away.

Unloading plush goods regardless of cost at the Columbia.

A few nice presents left-going cheap, at the Columbia. John C. Adams, of Chicago, is in

the city visiting friends. Some lady will get 196 pounds or Best on Record flour free.

Four pounds of Catifornia prunes for 25 cents at Bess Bros'. Robert Downing in "The Gladic tor" at the theatre tonight.

Oranges, butterns, pineapples and choice candy at Hess Los.

Robert Downing in "The Gladietor" at Harner's 1 .and a lonight The Datty Arous down to Deem's a week, is within the cach of all,

turned from Cale, 20 to t creating. Otto Huber, John Van Patten. Choice honey, but offices and sweet and bolled class at Buncher's. and r J. C. Saraton, of the The Woman to While Who Is Startling an C., E. a. C. is in the city on business.

Or. S. C. Planimer. Jr . of Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city. H. S. Fraser and family have returned to their home in Indianapolis. M. M. Sturgeon left hast evering for Chicago on a few days' business

Sweet potatoes, cable je, re rea-

you can buy awail cheap. Lievi &

The search of the wat rat the Rock Island morte at noon was a for the temperature as.

S. S. Parr bus resigned his position with the females electing company,

to take effection to Miss Alda Hodgen leaves this

evening for Nemon Nel , to visit ber friend, Miss Amy Huev. The National Paper e mpacy's mill

at Mollac, was closed up this etternoon on a mechanic's Her. Order your ice cream, Ices and chocolate russe for New Year's din-

ners at once from Kreil & Math.

actived last evening for a few days' visit among his friends, which are

making a visit to relatives and friends

"he Gladister at Harper's theatre Arkadelphia (Ark.) Dispatch.

The members of the city council will inspect the city ordinances, which have been revised by City Attorner Hans, this evening.

M. . . . N . F ank Mexter's doughto Me 1 orange, who has been ren . . a somewaat better this more-

how lovely, if you get it from Krell & Math.

We have just received too late for Christmas a lot of fine chocolate novelties. If you want a nice box of chocolates or bon bons go to Krell

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MOST PERFECT MADE. e Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free Pythias hall in Carse block, where its meetings will be held hereafter.

C. B. Marshall and City Superintend ent S. S. Kemble lelt last evening for Springfield to attend the state teachers' association convention.

The German Catholic fair opened last evening at St. Mary's school, with an inceres ing display, and will continue the remainder of the week, oneluding next Tuesday night.

The planeer citizen, John Warner, on Moline avenue. Hopes for his re-covery have been abandoned, and he s not expected to survive the night.

Mayor Medill is in receipt of a nice Calisture remembrance, in a mess of pail, with the compliments of ent. P. W. West, of the Third cavcity, located at Fort Sill. Oklahoma. The game wes shot by the lieutenant.

movement is on foot to have Seventh avenue east of Elm street straightened, the abusing property holders being willing to meet the city in an arrangement mutually satisfactorily looking to that end. The improvement would be a very desirable one.

The first annual election of the prectors of the Rock Island Brewing company was hold yesterday, and re-solted in the choice of the old board as follows: George Wagner, I. Huber, Otto Huber, Gebhard Raible, Gusta-Stengel, Robert Wagner and Ecust Wagner. The election of officers will occur at a later day.

A party of Rock Islama and Davenort people leave tonight for Clinton the ninti manner ball of the Wan-loan con c'ub. Those composing it over Misses Margaret and Mary Dayl. Docothy Van Patten. J. E. Montrose, of the Planter, re- Masses, F. J. Kincey, C. F. Lyade,

A CHOST RINGS THE BELL

Artiarias Community.

In the village of Lincolntown, which is settled principally by negroes, and which lies eight or nine miles south of Times. this place, there is a little church, surrounding which is a mystery that is greatly perplexing and worrying the

Every night there is to be seen in the Sweet potatoes, enbloye, re tout buffer of the ediffer a woman in white, goes, pursulps not found one at Hess, who rings the bell three times in the most solomy fashion and who then dis-We have a few nice capes but that | appears. How the woman gets there is what is pumling the good people of Lancointown, for the only approach to the beilty is a stairway to which entrance is gained by a single door, and not only is this door guarded every Sheris Gordon is grown again mysterious tolling, but the staircase is watched by 200 or 200 eyes, and at dark the beifry itself is watched and thoroughly searched and is found to be enturely empty. Besides, the belfry is only large to still to hold the bell itself, and "len that is in motion there is no footing for a person.

This rope that is ordinarily employed

m ringing the bell hangs all the time in plain view of the crowd and is perfectly inotionless. The woman is also dis-tinctly visible, but whether white or black it is impossible to tell. Even if the figure itself was a figment of the imagination, the ringing of the bell is not, About sixteen of our young socie. as that is to be unmistakably heard for a y people, of Rock Island, enjoyed a quarter of a mile. The negroes are much dancing party at the Tower Insteven. excited over the matter and say that it is a portent of ill to the race. As to the identhy of the ghost, it is generally believed A RE VOU IN NEED? that it is the restless spirit of a woman named Jonelle Lambkin, who, on account of some misdemeanor charged against her, was put out of the church Mrs. E. E. rhart and daughters, here in spite of her continued reiteration the Misses Ball's and Bessie, are of her innocence. Jonelle died about two months ago, alleging with her dying breath that she was a wrongfully ac-The representative 5 merican trage-dian, Robert I owning, will present would ultimately receive proof of this.—

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

A Terrible Bace on the Union Pacific to Save a Traintend of Passe

The Union Pacific fast mail had a narrow escape one night recently on the Wyoming division from being crashed dang, will for some time, was into by a runaway freight. The fast mail was booming along near Simpson and following it was a heavy freight It is quite a treat to get ice cream in winter, and your friends who dine with you on New Year's day will say how lovely, if you get it from Krell who is a new engineer, lost control of the engine. In a few minutes he saw the lights of the rear of the mail and fearing a collision jumped from the engine, followed by the fireman.

The conductor and brakemen, realiz-

ing that something was wrong, began applying the brakes. The operator at a Last evening Arsenal Council No.

171. National Union decided to remove from A. O. U. W. hall in the Armory building to the Knights of cine Bow. When the fast mail stopped small station, when the two trains dashed by, saw that the engine was running there to register, the operator rushed out and told of the runaway train.

Engineer Wright, with great presence of mind, sprang for his engine and opened the throttle wide, and there ensued a mad race, which for a time threatened to end in a frightful tragedy. Conductor Rapp of the freight finally managed to crawl over into the engine and soon brought the runaway to a stop, and by his prompt action prevented what would have been an awful wreck.

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BURGLARS' TOOLS IN SECTIONS.

They Are Thus Made to Conceal Their

To the eye of an honest man no tool is a burglar's tool. Were he to find a most approved hit, he would merely think that a mechanic had lost his stock in trade. Drills, punches, bits and ordinary jimmies have each almost a comterpart in open daylight work, and only to the sophisticated would it appear that the bits of steel were implements of crime. To these who know, the two distinctive burglars' tools are the sectional jimmy and nippers, the first being a steel bar so arranged that it can be un-screwed into several pieces for conven-

ence in carrying.

The other is like a pair of curling tongs, the clutching end being armed with little teeth, and is used for turning keys in doors from the outside. The manufacture of these tools is not, as has been supposed, confined exclusively to any set of men. A burglar, desirous of obtaining a kit, will go to a hardware store and purchase drills, brace and bits, punches and wedges, these latter being in a series, from these the thinness of a knife blade to others the thickness of one's hand. This assertment of seemingly innocent tools he takes to a mechanic, with instructions to temper them to a certain hardness. To another blacksmith he goes, and drawing a diagram

has a piece of iron made in accordance. Still another makes him a second part, and finally the thief has a "drag," the most powerful and perhaps the most useful tool, from his standpoint, that can be used in opening a safe. It consists of a long screw, with simple iron braces to be attached by a link to the knob of the

A hole is bored through the front of the safe by mean of a bit, a block is adjusted on the inside, and on this is placed the point of the screw, which is turned by a crank. As the screw revolves it penetrates farther and farther until the back is reached. Then, as the tremendons pressure continues, something has to give, the front generally being ripped

This upparatus, in addition to its simphoto and quick work, has the advantage of being noiseless.-Philadelphia

Stadio Life In New York.

Studio life in New York is still a somewant feeble instation of the same thing in Paris, though there is a constantly increasing number of artists who cut and sleep in their studies. A few young women art students have so far braved the conventionalties as to set up housekeeping in their studios, while others, although lodging, dining and breakfasting elsewhere, prepare their own luncheons in their working apartments,-New York San.

Look Out For Your Shoes. The high gales of autumn and winter are keen betrayers of foriern footgenr. So is the street car step. From that one too often sees a finely dressed woman, child in rich material as to gown and wrap and bonnet, show runover shoes the worse for wear. Tender feet are the premeditated neglect. But tender feet the not a sufficient excuse, after all, for the horror of runover shoes.—Shoe and Leuther Reporter.

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